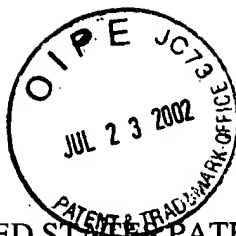


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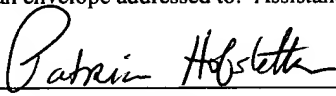
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on June 24, 2002, Applicants elect group I (claims 1-28) without traverse.

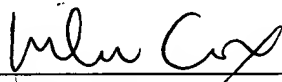
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If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned at (617)-679-2079.

Respectfully submitted,

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